

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/050712 filed on December 16, 2004, entitled "Very Small-Diameter Open-Cell Polymer Foams and Their Manufacturing Process" by Remy Collier, Patrick Vedrenne and Marc Perez, which claims priority of French Application Nos. 03 51136, filed on December 19, 2003, this application was not published in English.